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Bethel Girl Scout Troop



BACK ROW (l to r), Annetta Newmarker, Bettyann Butters, Sarah Dorion (Secretary of Class), Janice Lord (President of Class), Viola Olson (Treasurer of Class), Sally Brown, Susan Kneeland, Phyllis Chadbourne, Helen Han Holt. CENTER ROW: Louise Storey, Joan Connor, Nancy Carver, Jeil Brown, Shirla Nary, Barbara Cole, Marie Mills, Joan Ward. FRONT ROW: Joann Bennett, Ruth Hall, Mary Jane Chapman, Mary Kneeland, Maryann Myers, Jane Smith, Geraldine Pierce, Barbara Jodrey, Beverly Noyes. Members not in picture: Margery Rowe, Phyllis Smith. (Lord Photo)

The Bethel Girl Scout Troop No. 1 was started in 1921 by Mrs. R. R. Tibbets. This was called the Pine Cone Troop. Mrs. Tibbets' assistants were Elizabeth Skoda and Alice French (Smith). There were 21 charter members who met weekly at the homes of the members and the leaders. For about six years these leaders worked with the girls and had a fine troop. The council members were Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. John Burbank and Mrs. H. C. Rowe. The first flags were presented to the troop by Mr. Skolee.

After these girls graduated from Grammar School there was no troop until Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf became instrumental in starting it again in the fall of 1932. With her on the Troop Committee were Mrs. Norman Hall and Mrs. Stanley Wentzell. The leader was Mrs. Agnes Twaddle and her assistants were Mrs. Constance Alger and Mrs. Elsie Davis. There were 16 girls in the troop at this time. Mrs. Twaddle was leader for three years and then Elsie Davis took charge of the growing troop until the spring of 1937. That fall Mrs. Marion O'Brien became leader and when she turned the leadership over to Mrs. Mabel O'Brien in the fall of 1939 there were 36 members.

This was a very active group. Sometime in the past the original flags had been lost, so this group bought three flags—the American flag, the Girl Scout flag, and the World Flag—and later they bought standards for them. Mrs. O'Brien continued the leadership of the girls for five successful years. During her last year she and Mrs. Jane

Van Den Kerckhoven, the troop committee chairman, collected money from interested friends so the leaders and girls should have funds with which to work. For the following year Mrs. Patricia Bennett was leader. The troop was smaller but still active. In the summer and early fall of 1945 Lillian Coburn met with the girls and was responsible for keeping the group together. That fall Mrs. Sibyl Nary became leader with Mrs. Edith Rowe assistant and for a short time Lillian Coburn was assistant also. In the summer of 1947 seven of the girls went to the Girl Scout Camp Wayata at Oxford.

The troop had been growing in numbers and now in the fall of 1947 there are 29 members under the new leadership of Mrs. Georgia Butters, The American Legion Auxiliary sponsors the troop as they have since 1939.

More than \$400 in cash and checks were stolen Friday evening in a break at the Grand Trunk station. Most of the money belonged to J. R. Graham, station agent. The sheriff's department is investigating.

Purity Chapter, O. E. S., held inspection last Wednesday evening. District Deputy Grand Matron Madeline Jacobs of West Paris was the inspecting officer. Supper was served preceding the meeting by Mrs. Ordell Anderson and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr., assisted by Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. Richard Davis and Mrs. Sidney Chapman. Visitors were present from Bryant Pond, West Paris and Mechanic Falls.

HERBERT E. DAY

Herbert E. Day passed away very suddenly early Friday evening at the Rumford hospital where he had been since Nov. 19. He was born at Woodstock, March 17, 1888, the son of the late George and Mary (McCloud) Day. He was married to Miss Emma J. Mayconnell who passed away nearly two years ago. To them was born one child, a boy, who passed away when a few months old. The greater part of his life was spent at Locke Mills where he worked for the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. for a number of years. Several years ago he left the mill so that he could spend more time on the work he loved best, hunting and trapping in its seasons. Only a week before he entered the hospital for surgery, he shot one of the largest deer of the season in this locality. He owned an apple orchard on which he spent a great deal of his time, and had also worked at lumbering on his wood lots.

For several years he served the town as tax collector and town clerk. "Herb" as he was known, and to the children, "Herbie," will be greatly missed in this community.

He is survived by three brothers, George of Rumford, Charles of Locke Mills and Ernest of Woodstock, three nephews, Roy, Robert and Charles Day, Jr., two nieces, Mrs. Ruby Rolfe of West Bethel, and Mrs. Lillian Sanborn of Springdale, Conn., who lived with her deceased uncle and aunt since childhood.

Funeral services were held at the church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. William Penner officiating. The bearers were: Frank Bean, L. B. Emmons, Lee Mills and Clarence Howe. Burial took place at the Locke Mills cemetery.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

R. L. Watson of Farmington was in town Tuesday night.

Mrs. O. A. Pratt of Mechanic Falls called on friends in town today.

Harry Cole spent the week end at home from Boston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young spent the week end at Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton were in Portland several days last week.

Mr. Warren Bean and Mrs. Donald Christie went to Berlin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis left Saturday morning to spend some time in Florida.

Malvern Wilson of Northwest Bethel injured his hand Saturday while working on a truck.

William Valentine returned to Philadelphia Friday after visiting his brother, Charles Valentine.

Lewis Cole Jr. and Miss Doris Lunney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole, for a week recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer spent the week end in Portland. Miss Janet Palmer will be at her home here next week end.

The Christmas supper and party of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, planned for Monday evening, Dec. 15, has been postponed.

Donald Angevine was guest of honor at a party given by his mother, Mrs. Avery Angevine, Sunday afternoon in celebration of his sixteenth birthday. Mrs. Angevine was assisted by the Misses Helen and Mary Angevine. Guests were Barbara Angevine, Dicky Angevine, Bobby Blake, Bunny Blake, Ann Brown, Juddie Howe, Douglas Rice, Judy Van Den Kerckhoven, Penny Davis, Peter Davis, and Christen Angevine.

Charles Smith, 15, of Bethel, receives a 17-jewel gold watch provided by Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, for having the highest rating state record in the 1947 National 4-H Meat Animal awards program. His five-year record in 4-H work shows that he handled four baby hogs. Charles won many prizes on his meat animal exhibits, including \$26.00 in cash prizes, which brought his estimated income from all 4-H projects to \$516.00. He showed the second and seventh prize steer at the Fryburg Fair last year and had two steers in his baby beef projects this year. He is a member of the Western Maine Baby Beef and Bethel Builders 4-H Clubs.

Hadley Smith, 18, of Newport and Shirley Howard, 20, of North Monmouth, are the boy and girl state winners in the 1947 4-H Leadership awards program. Each receives a 17-jewel gold wrist watch provided by Edward Foss Wilson, Chicago meat packer. Hadley has been a 4-H'er six years during which he has served as leader, president, and reporter of his club. He has participated in several demonstrations and helped with numerous Achievement Day and Club Camp programs. Hadley has given 21 talks at community meetings. In school he has served as president of his class and the student council, and also president of the honorary English club.

Shirley has been in club work seven years and has served as leader, president, secretary and reporter of her club. She has been a state winner in garden and canning contests and won a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in the latter. Her exhibits won her cash prizes amounting to \$132.00, bringing the total estimated value of all her projects to \$3,763.00. Shirley teaches Sunday school and

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating

Popular Janitor Retires



HARRY T. SAWIN, who has resigned as janitor of the village schools. Mr. Sawin will end his duties this month after serving since the fall of 1925.

PROPOSED DRAMATIC CLUB BECOMES A REALITY

The proposed dramatic club, organization work on which was started a week ago, became a reality Tuesday evening when the major officers were chosen and important committees selected at the Community Room with double the attendance of the initial session on the previous Tuesday.

Rev. Kingsley W. Hawthorne as temporary chairman, called the gathering to order within a few minutes of the scheduled time of 7:30 and the following officers were promptly elected.—President Rolly Gilnes; vice-president, Dale Thurston; secretary, Elsie Waldron; and treasurer, Carolyn Bryant. These officials began functioning at once with the exception of the treasurer who, if present plans materialize, will start work next week.

The matter of the club name was talked over but decision was postponed until the next meeting when a committee including Elsie Waldron, Doris Lord, John Howe and Emily Saunders will report a set of by-laws and a name and permanent working plan will be agreed upon.

A general discussion as to the first dramatic presentation elicited many suggestions and it is highly probable that next week a decision will be reached and a tentative date set.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 and the refreshment committee, Ada Connor, Emily Saunders, and Harriet Noyes, promise coffee and something very good to go with it. Each attendant promised an effort to bring along another and every resident is included in the general invitation to affiliate with the organization.

If the interest and enthusiasm already shown is any criterion the entertainment loving public of Bethel and vicinity has much to anticipate during the coming months. Any and all are privileged to share in providing this entertainment and are urged to attend this meeting.

ANNUAL CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE AT GOULD ACADEMY TO FEATURE OLD FRENCH STORY

On Sunday evening at 7:30 in the West Parish Congregational Church the annual candle light service will be held by the students of Gould Academy, featuring the Academy glee clubs under the direction of Miss Ann Griggs.

This year the clubs have prepared a Christmas cantata for mixed voices, entitled, "Petit Noel," based on old French Noels of the 12 and 18th centuries. The program will include several organ numbers by Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland, opening the program, two harp solos by Grace Lenfest based on Christmas carols, and "echo choir" of girls' voices furnishing novel accompaniment for the cantata.

Solo parts in the featured cantata will be sung by Edgar Bailey, Jessie Jones, Richard Ireland, Gertrude Penner, and Robin Buck.

A most cordial invitation to the townspeople is extended by the Academy to this service.

Local boys who attended the Y. M. C. A. Older Boys Conference at Portland during the week end were Donald Lord, Lee Carver, David Bennett, and Teddy Young.

G. L. KNEELAND, D. O. OSTEOPATH General Practice Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted Phone 94 BETHEL

COMMITTEE REPORTS ON PRIMARY SCHOOL ADDITION

The Building Committee in charge of the construction of the Primary School Addition is submitting below a brief report of the cost of this addition. The full details will be in your next Town Report.

Labor on foundation \$573.65
Materials, trucking, grading \$597.95

Total \$1,171.60
Labor on building \$1,464.65
Materials and lumber \$3,144.09

Total \$4,608.74
Heating, plumbing, and ventilation \$2,609.44
Lights and wiring \$370.52
Flooring \$683.15
Painting \$24.45

Total \$9,996.22
Less receipts for unused materials returned (some items not yet in) 70.32

Net cost of building \$9,925.90
Items paid for from the building account:

Cost of room furnishings \$509.70
Removal and resetting of fence 31.00

Total \$540.72
Total amount of bills charged to account \$10,466.69

Both rooms have been completely finished and furnished adequately for their present use. One room is now used for the sub-primary grade and the other as a music room.

Those who have not had an opportunity to see the building may be interested in some of the larger details.

There are two regular sized classrooms, two toilet rooms and a large hallway. The hallway is connected by steps and door to the original building. The floors are asphalt laid over concrete. Lighting in both rooms is excellent. Large window area allows for adequate natural light and fluorescent type fixtures give the rooms sufficient artificial light on dull days. Steam heat is furnished by a new heating plant which also heats the original building. Toilet facilities are ample, clean, and the rooms have good ventilation.

Earl A. Davis, Chairman; Stanley Brown; Robert Hastings; Addison Saunders; Arthur Herriek; Donald M. Christie, Secretary.

MEXICO PINTOS HERE TUESDAY

Tuesday, December 16, the veteran Mexico team will meet Gould Academy in the first Oxford County game for either team. With every one back from last year's fine team the Pintos are definitely the team to watch. This should be a real thriller and will probably be one of the best games of the year. The "Blue and Gold" with Davis, Wood, and Captain Foster as veterans and with Bennett and Young should be able to make a real game of it.

The festivities will start at 7:15 with the Junior Varsity from each school meeting in the preliminary. The main event should start about 8:30. Season tickets, which assure owners of reserved seats, have been selling fast and it looks like a real crowd will be on hand to see the games.

Music by Rhythm Vagabonds

GOULD WINS HOOP OPENER, 66-32

Gould, with Davis, Bennett, and Young scoring in double figures, had little trouble defeating an inexperienced Gorham team. The play of the winners in the first period looked good as they lead 22-7; but from there on the play looked ragged, which very often happens against weak opposition.

The Gould J.V.'s also came thru with a victory 46-7. Hamilton led the scoring with 15 points while Lowell played a good defensive game and dropped in seven points to aid the cause.

The varsity summary follows:

GOULD (66)

Young lf. 4 2 10
French lf. 1 0 2
Bennett rf. 6 2 14
Browne rf. 3 0 6
Davis c. 11 2 24
Hall c. 1 0 2
Foster lg. 2 0 4
Wright lg. 0 0 0
Wood rg. 1 0 2
Hamilton rg. 1 0 2
Totals 30 6 66

GORHAM (32)

Bovin lf. 0 0 0
Miccuel lf. 0 1 1
Paradis lf. 3 0 6
Berwick lf. 5 3 13
Rosa c. 1 0 2
Torlien c. 0 2 2
Fliske, lg. 3 0 6
Edgar lg. 0 0 0
Drew rg. 0 0 0
Jordan rg. 1 0 2
Totals 13 6 32

GOULD 22 37 47 66
GORHAM 7 14 19 32

Referee—Nutting.

The P. T. A. will meet at the Primary Building on Tuesday, Dec. 16. Mrs. Beth Abbott will have charge of the program. Please bring a gift, suitable for a child, for the Christmas tree.

Members of the Eleanor Gordon Guild gave Mrs. Mary Billings a personal shower at the home of Mrs. Josephine Tripp with Mrs. Virginia Keniston and Mrs. Mary Paine assisting. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Evelyn Roberts, Mrs. Virginia Keniston and Mrs. Frances Saunders. Those attending were Mrs. Frances Saunders, Miss Abbie Gill, Mrs. Evelyn Roberts, Mrs. Betty Blake, Mrs. Mary Paine, Mrs. Virginia Keniston, Mrs. Josephine Tripp, Mrs. Gwendolin Currier and the guest of honor.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent
MRS. LILLIAN DAY DOUGHTY

Mrs. Lillian Day Doughty, wife of Roscoe Doughty died at her home on Church St., early Monday morning, Dec. 8, after a lingering illness. She was the daughter of the late Alton Day and Mrs. Ella Swan Day and was born in Woodstock, May 12, 1889. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Richard and Stanley; her mother, Mrs. Ella Day; two sisters, Mrs. Lula Newell and Mrs. Lella Brooks, both of West Paris; several aunts and two nephews. She was a member of Onward Rebekah Lodge and the Maine Teachers Association. She taught school for many years. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Universalist Church, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiating. Interment was in Wayside Cemetery. There were many beautiful flowers.

The piano pupils of Miss Barbara Slattery gave a recital at her home on Pioneer Street Thursday evening, Dec. 4. Those participating were: Shirley Ann Ellingwood, Wilma Holt, Jean Lindsay, Felicia Collette, Arthur Kangas, Nadine Waterhouse, Patty Holt, Elaine Thurlow, Judith Mayblom, Mark Sundelin, Betty Appleby, Sandra Gardner, Mary Jane Cels. Refreshments were served to the parents who were guests and the pupils.

The Girl Scouts assisted by their leader, Mrs. Marie Hibler, and assistant leader Mrs. Arlene Ellingwood will hold a sale of fancy work, quilts, home cooked food, and a variety of things at IOOF Hall Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The L C Bates Men's Club held its annual meeting Monday evening, Nov. 24, in the Universalist Vestry after a fine oyster supper. The officers elected for the coming year were: Vernon Ellingwood, president; George Dymont, vice-president; Irving V. Ellingwood, secretary; and Roy Dymont was re-elected treasurer. Members present were requested to bring in one old or prospective member to the meeting on Dec. 9. E. D. Curtis Jr., Raymond Dean

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent
Mrs. Myrtle Keniston and daughter, Lona, were dinner guests at L. J. Andrew's, Tuesday.

The dances at the Town House have been discontinued until spring. Albert McAllister called on Sarah Andrews Monday afternoon.

Muriel Lapham and Harry Moore attended the dance at the Town House Saturday evening. Clyde Allen called at Albert McAllister's Wednesday evening.

SUNDAY RIVER

A new crew from Mechanic Falls is moving into the camps on the Paige lot to cut and yard wood. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hieno were Sunday callers at Ramsey Reynolds'. Clifton Jackson was in Rumford, Sunday.

and Roscoe Gould volunteered to serve as supper committee for the next meeting. Charles Gordon, Roy Dymont and Clarence Coffin are to serve as entertainment committee. Floyd Dean and Raymond Chapman were received as new members of the club.

Some of the views included in our selection of framed photographs beautifully done in oils:

View from Sunset Rock
Autumn Road Scene at Northwest Bethel
Shelburne Birchae
Mt. Will and the Androscoggin
Views at Songe
Artist's Bridge
Our version of the Gilead view of the Androscoggin and the White Mountains
DON BROWN STUDIO

Gard Brown was in Ketchum, Monday.

R. M. Fleet went to Bethel to see the doctor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Esther Powers and Charles Frost went to Bethel, Tuesday. Church and church school will be held on the following dates: Dec. 21 at 3 PM; Dec. 28 at 3 PM; and Jan. 2 at 7:30 PM.

A Christmas tree for the church school children and friends will be at the school house on Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 7:30. All are invited. There will be a short program and games besides the tree.



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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

The monthly meeting and supper of the Men's Club was held Tuesday night at the Grange Hall, Newry Corner, with an attendance of about 50. Rev. William Bennett of Norway was the speaker, his subject being, "The England I Knew."

Bear River Grange will hold their annual election of officers Saturday night, Dec. 13, at 6:30. Supper will precede the meeting.

Mrs. Charles Brown and young son have returned from the hospital, Lewiston, to their home in Crafton.

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SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and her family, Jane and Jean, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lapham and Erlon. Mrs. Charles Brown and young son have returned from the hospital, Lewiston, to their home in Crafton.

George Lowe is helping Stearns yard timber. Arthur Wardwell hauled of sawdust for Hugh Stearns day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kimball children called on Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, Sunday. John Spinney called at Roy well's one evening last week.

MIDDLE INTERVAL

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent
Ed Hall spent a few days in Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter were in Bethel, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens a card party at their cottage, Wednesday evening.

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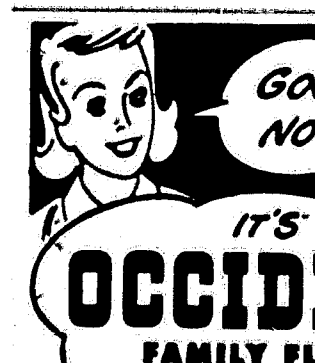
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IGA FLOUR 25 lb, bag



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Pants
Boots, Sh
BUCKY

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jane and Jean, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews at Bryant Pond.

Stanley Lapham and Erlon Keniston were Sunday callers at Roy Wardwell's.

George Lowe is helping Hugh Stearns yard timber.

Arthur Wardwell hauled a load of sawdust for Hugh Stearns, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kimball and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball, Sunday.

John Spinney called at Roy Wardwell's one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens held a card party at their cottage at Songo, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton and three children of Mechanic Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter a few days last week.

Richard Lawrence was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital by ambulance, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan of Locke Mills were callers at Raymond Buck's, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emilie Arsenault and two children were in Rumford, Saturday evening.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

The Men's Club met at the Legion hall last Wednesday evening.

The girls' 4-H club will have a social at the town hall, Friday evening.

Mrs. George Mason and Mrs. Bertha Kimball were hostesses at a brush party at the latter's home Friday evening.

Mrs. Laura Seames is at the Community hospital at Rumford where she is recovering from surgery per-

formed there Friday morning.

Mrs. Maurice Sanborn of Springdale, Conn., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mary Belle Bennett had the jaundice last week.

A party was held at the school house Friday evening. There were 14 present to enjoy the games and refreshments. Another one is to be held this Friday evening, every one in the neighborhood is invited. Mrs. Frank Chapman and Mrs. Frank Gibson are on the refreshment committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge have moved to West Bethel.

George Angevine of Upton spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine.

Henry Perkins was in Portland a few days this week.

Mrs. Belle Bennett is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alta Bemis, at Wilton.

GROVER HILL

— Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent

Mrs. F. A. Mundt has received word that her sister Mrs. Roy Grover of Gorham is very ill at a Portland hospital. Mr. Grover is staying with his daughter Mrs. Verne Mills in Mason.

Miss Grace Furman of Ludlow, Vt., is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Everett Bean.

Mrs. N. A. Stearns was pleasantly surprised by a gift of a beautiful

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DON BROWN STUDIO

Jerusalem cherry tree from ten neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge and son, Stanley, of Northwest Bethel called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skillings, Sunday.

One lone wood-pecker appears daily at our feeding station. Where are the chickadees?

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mann recently visited Mrs. N. A. Stearns and family.

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PARSNIPS	2 lbs. 29c
CORTLAND	
APPLES	3 lbs. 29c
MAINE—Kitchen Queen	
POTATOES	peck bag 63c
"Farm Fresh Flavor"	
KEYKO	1 lb. pkg. 42c
IGA FLOUR	25 lb. bag \$2.29
IGA	
MINCE MEAT	9 oz. pkg. 17c
SUPERBA	
MIXED NUTS	1b. 49c
CHOICE SEEDLESS	
RAISINS	15 oz. pkg. 15c
IGA POD RUN	
PEAS	2 cans 39c
IGA	
FRUIT COCKTAIL	can 43c
IGA	
PUMPKIN	No. 2½ can 17c
IGA SQUASH	No. 2½ can 17c
DIAMOND	
WALNUTS	1b. 45c
ROYAL GUEST	
CRANBERRY Sauce	2 cns. 39c
ROYAL GUEST	
COFFEE	1b. bag 48c
IGA VANILLA	2 oz. bot. 31c

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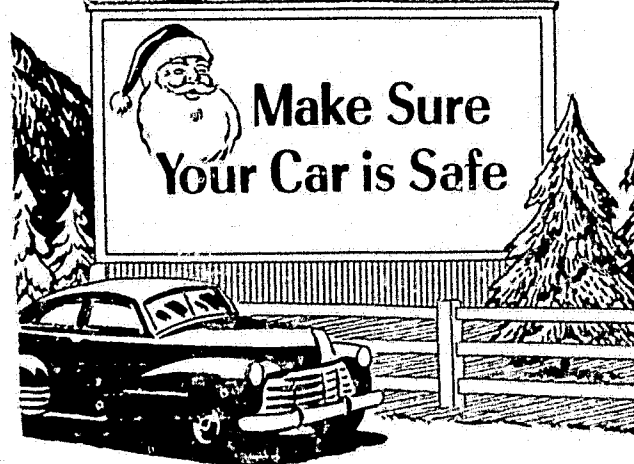
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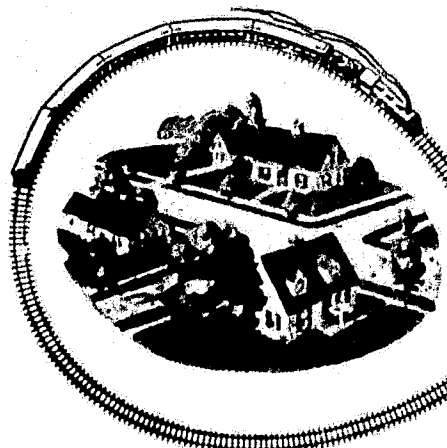
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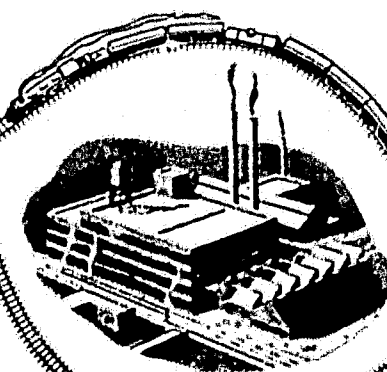
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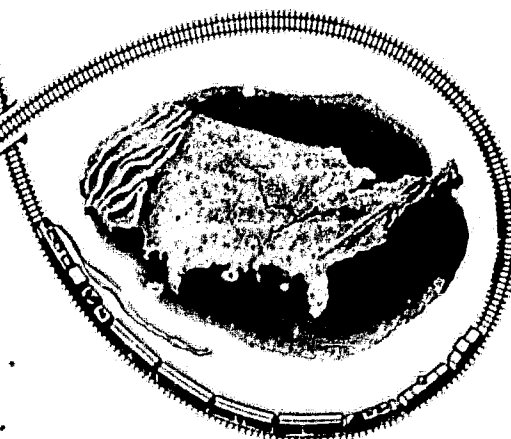
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MR. AND MRS. ROBERT DAVIS (Pauline Philbrick) who were married at the Hotel Sudbury on Dec. 1.

CONGREGATIONAL FAIR—GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Congregational Church Fair on Dec. 4, was generously patronized by townspeople.

The booths were attractively decorated and the items for sale were many and varied.

The supper was by candlelight and added a touch of Christmas atmosphere with its decorations of red and green.

Mrs. Lawrence Lord won the Toni Permanent, Dick Waldron the "Parker 55," James Lord the doll and Mrs. Daisy LeClair the apron.

The Guild had their Christmas Party at the Sudbury Hotel Wednesday evening. After dinner a short business meeting was held. Mrs. Elwood Ireland was in charge of devotions assisted by Miss Sylvia Collins on the violin and Miss Ann Griggs reading.

It was voted to give \$50.00 to the Kitchen Equipment Committee to be used at their own discretion in purchasing necessary kitchen equipment.

\$5.00 was voted for Christmas Baskets for parish "shut-ins"—the committee in charge, Mrs. Philip Chad-

bourne, Mrs. Norria Brown and Mrs. Harry Kuzyk.

It was voted to send \$10.00 to the Maine Council of Churches. It was also decided to send \$15.00 as their share of State Work.

The Guild will sponsor the Easter Sale for Crippled Children as in past years. Mrs. Lawrence Lord being chairman assisted by Mrs. Gayle Foster, Mrs. Charles Gorman and Mrs. Richard Waldron.

The committee to fill the Sunday School Christmas boxes include Mrs. Kingsley Hawthorne and Mrs. G. L. Kneeland.

The "WORD" the Congregational Church monthly publication will be sponsored by the Guild next time.

After the meeting, the committee in charge, Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. Walter Tleander, Mrs. Kimball Ames and Miss Beatrice Brown, displayed the church wrapped "gifts to the kitchen" which each member was asked to bring. First prize was won by Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins—second prize, Mrs. Cella Gorman and third prize to Mrs. Margaret Humphrey. Games, group

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The annual Christmas Hop will be held in the William Bingham Gym, Saturday evening, Dec. 13. On the decorating committee, appointed by the Student Council, are Ann Lord, Barbara Crockett, and Betty Backus; on the refreshment committee are Debbie Durlivage, Dick Ireland, and Guy Emery; the publicity committee consists of Ger-

sing of Christmas Carols with Mrs. Hawthorne as narrator.

The next meeting will be held at Garland Chapel on Jan. 14 with a 6:30 Pot Luck Supper preceding with Cella Gorman, Julia Brown, and Florence Blake in charge. Mrs. Kingsley Hawthorne will have devotions and the Program Committee includes Grace MacFarlane, Frances Ireland and Helen Varner.

trude Penner, Jo Terriberry, and Marilyn Judkins. In the receiving line will be Headmaster and Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland, Student Council President Louis Wood, Miss Bowman, Mr. Richardson, and Dr. and Mrs. Matheson.

Gould Academy will act as host to the Oxford County Teachers Association at their regular monthly meeting, with dinner in Gehring Hall, followed by a program to be announced, on Thursday evening, Dec. 11.

Headmaster and Mrs. Ireland entertained 25 faculty members and their wives at Sunday afternoon tea at the Headmaster's home.

A "pop" rally was organized by the newly formed Athletic Council

for Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10 in the girls' gym. The band was present; Dick Dysart was master of ceremonies. Coach Anderson, whose basketball team were Western Maine champions last season, will summarize Gould's basketball history for past years; Headmaster Ireland spoke briefly and introduced Principal Ernest Herrmann of Gorham, N. H., High School, whose team met Gould in the first game of the basketball season, Wednesday evening; his topic was "Sportsmanship."

Headmaster and Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland will be in Boston this week end to attend the meeting at the Statler Hotel of the New England College and Secondary School Association, which meets Friday and Saturday. While there, Mr. Ireland will also attend the Saturday meet-

ing of the Council of New England School Principals Association, which plans all of the music festivals, track meets, and winter ski meets, etc., in which New England titles are at stake. Several matters connected with the New England ski meet, which will be held at Gould this year, will receive attention at this time.

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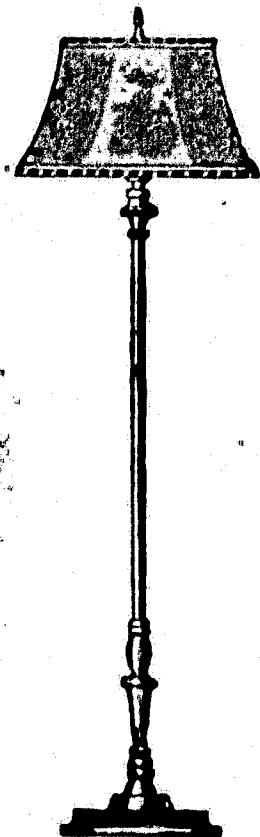
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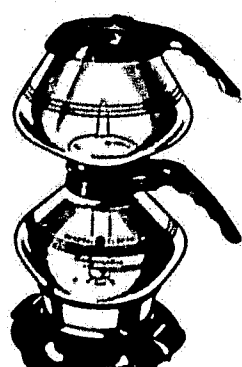
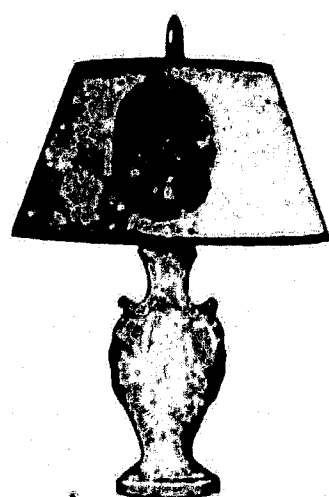
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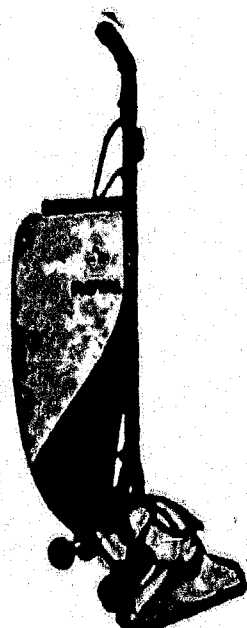
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That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December A. D. 1947, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mabel Harden Chase of Greenwood, adult ward, First and Final Account presented for allowance by Isaac W. Dyer 2nd, Guardian.

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GILEAD

Miss Maren Witter and Joyce Bedard of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end at their home here.

Raymond Holden has returned home from Portland and Gorham, Maine, after spending a few days with relatives and friends there.

Gerry Rainey of Bethel spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Roland Annis.

Mrs. Doris Morton and Mrs. Beatrice Bailey of Portland were guests of friends in town this week.

Tony Bergeon has completed his duties on the GTR section at Shelburne, N. H.

Glendon McAllister of Lewiston spent the week end at his home here.

Mountain View Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening with the Worthy Master, Lawrence Robertson in the chair. All officers were present except Ceres, Pomona and L. A. Steward. After the usual routine of business the following officers were elected: Master, Lawrence Robertson; Overseer, Fred Wight; Lecturer, Carl Walker; Steward, Mary Cole; Asst. Steward, Roland Annis; Chaplain, Goldie Wight; Treasurer, Dorothy Robertson; Secretary, Jeanne Annis; Gate-keeper, F. D. Goodnow; Ceres, Jane Annis; Pomona, Ruth Heath; Flora, Florence Holden; L. A. Steward, Thelma Witter. There will be a Christmas tree and supper at our next meeting on Dec. 18. Refreshments were served.

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EAST BETHEL SCHOOL NEWS

by Ann Hastings, Reporter
We are going to have some Christmas exercises. They will all be in the little room.

We ran out of oil Tuesday and had to go in the little room until it was warm enough.

Lewis Smith jammed his finger when he was opening the windows Tuesday.

Most of us are lame because we skied and skated over the week end.

School will close the 19th after the Christmas exercises and party.

UPTON SCHOOL NEWS

Barbara Spencer came back Monday after a visit with her parents over Thanksgiving Day.

The late Mr. Powell was late three times and absent once last week.

Mrs. Hicks, the nurse, was at the schoolhouse Thursday giving inoculations.

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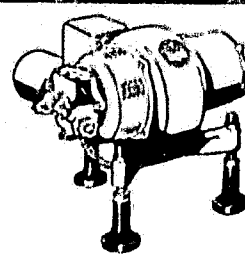
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Under a cloak of secrecy as close
as that which guards its atomic
projects, Russia desperately is
building up its huge gold reserve,
already the greatest in the world
outside of Fort Knox.

According to Dr. Charles Prince,
specialist on Soviet economic af-
fairs, writing in the magazine
United Nations World, the Soviet

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

British Laborites Win Strength Test;
Government Seeks Coal, Oil Ration;
Hannegan Quits as Post Office Head

Released by WNU Features.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of
Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

LABOR TEST:

Clean Slate

In Great Britain the Labor party
had been worried over the outcome
of the by-election in the southern
town of Gravesend.

Richard Acland, a rich baronet,
was carrying the Labor party's
banner against Frank Taylor, an ex-
turnace stoker, the Conservative
candidate. A seat in parliament was
not the only thing at stake. The
election was of major importance
as a test of strength between the
two parties.

It was a hard fought battle, and
Acland, the Laborite, was elected to
Parliament by a majority of
1,675 votes—a clear cut defeat for
the Conservatives. The British
people, the Labor party announced,
retained their confidence in their
government.

Nevertheless, the 1,675-vote mar-
gin of victory was considerably
smaller than the 7,056-vote Labor
party margin that had been piled
up in the same district in 1945.
Labor was still in the driver's seat,
but clearly had lost something of
its original strength. However, the
party had kept its slate clean; it
had not lost a single by-election
since it first was swept into power.

Perhaps one reason for the Labor
party's continued popularity was
that, despite all else, it was doing
a good job of distributing equally
what food and other goods were
available in Britain. The food ra-
tions of the poorer people were ap-
proximately the same as those of
the rich, and that fact continued
to carry a lot of weight with the
mass of voters.

POSTMASTER:

Hannegan Out

Robert E. Hannegan has eased
himself out of the public political
eye.

Little more than a month after he
had quit his job as Democratic na-
tional chairman—because of ill
health—he turned in his resignation
as postmaster general.

To replace Hannegan as head of
the nation's post office, President
Truman named 62-year-old Jesse M.

Donaldson, first as-
sistant postmaster
general, who has
had 42 years in the
postal service. It
was the first time
a president ever
had dipped into the
rank of postal
"career men" to
fill the top job in
the department.

Donaldson is one
of the men who came up the hard
way. His career with the service be-
gan with his appointment as a city
letter carrier in Shelbyville, Ill., in
1908.

Hannegan, meanwhile, had no in-
tentions of going into retirement.
He has purchased a substantial interest
in the St. Louis Cardinals baseball
club and would go to work as head
of that organization.

FARM GOALS:
Still Higher

Farm production goals for 1948,
as announced by Clinton Anderson,
secretary of agriculture, call for a
continuation of high wartime levels
of output in recognition of the de-
perate world need for food and this
nation's own increased domestic
consumption.

Anderson's report, which will
serve as a guide for farmers next
year, asks for nine million acres
more of cultivated and nonculti-
vated crops than the 347 million
acres used to produce this year's
near-record total of farm commodi-
ties.

Although aware of the need to
give overworked land a rest from
its heavy production burden of the
past seven years, he said large do-
mestic and foreign requirements
dictated his decision.

Total production next year well
might top the record set in 1946, but
supplies of meat, poultry, eggs and
dairy products are destined to be
smaller in 1948 because this year's
short corn crop left farmers with in-
sufficient grain to maintain the vol-
ume of animal products.

Crops for which Anderson recom-
mended increased acreages over
this year include: Corn, 7 per cent;
grain sorghums, 36; soybeans, 1;
cotton, 3; potatoes, 5; oats, 2; bar-
ley, 4, and rye, 20. He called for a
decrease of 3 per cent in wheat
acreage.

Female of the Species

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Disability?

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OIL RATION:
Anti-Inflation

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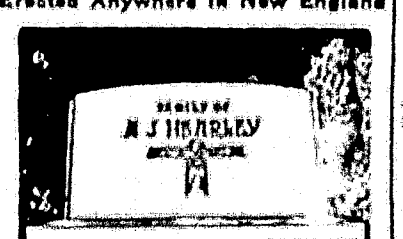
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From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO - Dec. 9, 1937
Urban DeCormier narrowly escaped death when a two room camp in which he was sleeping at Songo Pond was burned to the ground.

20 YEARS AGO - Dec. 8, 1927
Herriek Bros. Co. were adding a new office, show room and machine shop to their garage.
Ray Crockett was out with his snow plow and smoothed the ruts between Bethel and Bryants Pond.
Mr. and Mrs. Aldana Brooks observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The Oxford County Citizen was bought by Carl Brown.

30 YEARS AGO - Dec. 15, 1917
C. H. Davis tried out a snow attachment for his Ford, planning to use it on the Upton stage during the winter.

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Lillian Currier, Reporter

Sub-Primary:
We found our table and chairs moved around today so there'd be room for our tree. Our stockings are hung by the fireplace, too. Isn't Christmas exciting!

First Grade:
We have new arithmetic work books. They are fun.
Santa Claus is on his way.
We are learning pieces and plays for the last day of school. Some of us are entertaining the PTA next week. Our room looks like Christmas. Come and see us.

Grade Two:
Mrs. Abbott had a very nice listening party for us Tuesday afternoon.
John Gunther, Aubrey Day and Kent Stanley brought little Christmas trees for our Christmas village.
Buddy Conner, Richard Roberts, Charles Bean and Gerald Smith brought decorations.

Mack is going to take us over to Hanover to see Santa Claus.
We wrote in the books the PTA gave us, "Given to Grade Two by the Bethel PTA, December, 1947." We all like best the books called, "The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins," and "The Armadillo and the Monkey."

Grade Three:
We are busy getting ready for our Christmas program. We are going to help on the PTA program Tuesday night. Two of our divisions are reading new books. Francis brought us some Santa Clauses to decorate our room. We have made candles for our windows.

Grade Four:
We are looking forward to Christmas. We have our pieces to speak. Some of us have them all learned. We drew names for presents this week.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary

held its regular meeting at the Legion Rooms, Tuesday, Dec. 9. It was voted to meet at Gladys Bean's Dec. 10, to cut out baby layettes. It is planned to have a Christmas party at the next meeting, Dec. 23. Each member is to bring a gift.

It was voted to send Myron Scarborough the Citizen for six months as he is seriously ill in South Dakota. His address is: Myron Scarborough, Battle Mountain Sanatorium, Ward 16 Room 30, Hot Spring, S. D.

The members are to attend the Second District Council meeting at Lewiston, Dec. 13. It also is to attend the Oxford County Council meeting at Rumford, Dec. 18. It was reported that five quilts have been taken, two of these are to be sent to Brownfield. Adeline Dexter was appointed on the refreshment committee for the next beano game.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00
On Sunday evening at 7:30 the combined glee club of Gould Academy will present the annual Christmas Vesper and Candlelight Service in the church sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Ladies Club will have a Christmas Party on Thursday afternoon at 3:00 in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Andrews.

The world premiere of the color film "West Parish Church School Activities" will be Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 4:00 in the Chapel. This film is a motion picture taken of the children in the Church School. This performance is for the parents and little folks. A second showing will be at 7:00 for the older children and the adults. An added attraction the picture "Go Ye" will be shown. This is a

film of religious rites in India, China, Japan and the Philippines.

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.
11:00 Morning worship service. Sermon theme: "The Divine Blueprint for the Building of Peace."
The Methodist Youth Fellowship will conduct a food sale at the Church Saturday, Dec. 20.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.
He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty (Psalms 91:1).

BORN

In Norway, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell of Buckfield, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

DIED

In Rumford, Dec. 5, Herbert E. Day of Locke Mills, aged 59 years.
In Bryant Pond, Dec. 7, Ned I. Swan, aged 71 years.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Irving Brooks was in Auburn recently to have treatments for an infected eye.

Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Fred Haines Wednesday.

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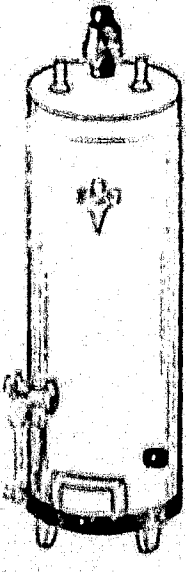
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GOULD
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